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ALLIED TROOPS DRIVE TWELVE MILES INLAND

Russian Troops Reach Important Rail Junction

Reds Fight Way into Krasnogvardeisk, South of Leningrad

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 26 (AP)—Russian troops have fought their way into the streets of Krasnogvardeisk, important rail junction thirty miles southwest of Leningrad, Moscow announced today, while other forces to the east have driven the Germans into retreat from their last fifty-mile hold on the Moscow-Leningrad trunkline.

In still a third sector of the northern front, eighty miles south of Krasnogvardeisk, the Volkov army of Gen. Kyrill A. Meretskov advanced to within artillery range of the last of the two German escape routes to the south.

Chasing the Germans into Krasnogvardeisk, Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad armies continued the pursuit into the streets of the town where the rail lines from Estonia and Latvia meet. The Germans, who have been in constant retreat before the power of Russian planes and guns, were expected to fall back shortly from the town which is already outflanked east and west.

Vladimirskaya, nine miles east of Krasnogvardeisk on the spur line to Tosno and Chernovo, six miles west of the rail junction, also were captured.

Many Germans Killed

The Moscow midnight communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast, reported that 1,000 Germans were killed in the northern advance and a German railway train stocked with tanks and guns captured.

The push from the east, aimed at clearing the last portion of the Leningrad-Moscow double-track rail line from the Germans, reached the line at several places between Tosno in the north and Volkovo in the south.

The Germans were in steady retreat but still were able to mine roads and blow up bridges.

In Meretskov's advance from Novgorod one of the towns taken was Ostrov, nine miles east of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railroad, within range of big Soviet guns. Thus the value of this line as a retreat from Leningrad was considerably decreased, throwing the main weight of Nazi withdrawal on the last line available—the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw line.

Ostrov is twenty miles west of Novgorod and sixteen miles southwest of Batetskaya, a railroad town eight miles from the rail junction of Shlisselburg on Lake Ilmen.

The Germans were counterattacking against Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's Southern wing which was menacing the Ukrainian Bug river and the Romanian frontier. The Germans drew large forces into a narrow sector east of Vinnitsa but failed to make gains, the Russians said, after the Nazis lost 1,500 men, sixty-three tanks and guns and thirty-one planes.

In the north the Germans were particularly of pork, to be suspended through February to drain off a surplus.

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'IKE'S ETO AIDE



Briggs Indicted After "Hopkins Letter" Inquiry

Aide to Secretary Ickes Charged with Forging Celebrated Note

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted George N. Briggs, confidential aide to Interior Secretary Ickes, on charges of forging the "Hopkins letter," the celebrated document which implied that the White House is in political cahoots with Wendell Willkie.

Besides forgery, the indictment accused Briggs of false pretense and using the mails to defraud. In effect, the jury absolved all others mentioned in the bizarre case.

The language of the three bills of indictment was that Briggs alone wrote the celebrated letter; that he signed the name of Harry Hopkins, close adviser to President Roosevelt; that he carried on the correspondence leading to its publication in an anti-Willkie book and obtained money from the book's author.

The 55-year-old Briggs, brother of the late cartoonist Clare Briggs who drew "When a Feller Needs a Friend," had no comment but his attorneys said he was "naturally surprised" at the indictment. Bail was fixed at \$3,000 which Briggs is expected to post tomorrow.

Liable to Long Prison Term

Upon conviction, he is liable to fifty-three years imprisonment and \$8,000 in fines. Briggs himself said he was the victim of "power politics" in the whole affair and he guessed he'd have to get used to it, like olives."

The grand jury decided, on the basis of two weeks inquiry and testimony, that this is what happened:

Briggs wrote a letter addressed to Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and signed with the name of Hopkins. It was worded to imply that the Republicans would renominate Willkie and that there was something of a Hopkins-Willkie understanding. Briggs delivered the letter to C. Nelson Sparks, former mayor of Akron, Ohio, for use in his book attacking Willkie and charging irregularities in Willkie's 1940 nomination. Twice Briggs asked Sparks for money, obtained \$165, in connection with the letter.

Sparks said he was under the impression that Briggs acted in good faith and actually had obtained the letter from Secretary Ickes. Ickes denied any knowledge of it; so did Mr. Lee and Frank Phillips, Oklahoma oil man mentioned by Briggs in one of his letters. Willkie called it absurd.

Hopkins Denounces Letter

Senator Langer (R-N.D.) introduced in the Senate a lot of the correspondence between Briggs and Sparks and demanded an investigation.

Meantime, Hopkins denounced the letter as a forgery and asked the Justice department for an inquiry which ensued immediately with the calling of the grand jury in the District of Columbia.

The meat shortage forecast was made before the same committee by J. H. Meek, director of the Virginia State Division of Markets, who said that existing price ceilings and the refusal of government agencies to suspend meat rationing temporarily had brought about "chaotic" marketing conditions.

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particularly of pork, be suspended through February to drain off a surplus.

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Gasoline Ration Coupons Stolen In Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—O. P. A. officials tonight sought to fix responsibility for what they termed the theft of ration coupons worth 20,000,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel oil in the largest single black market operation yet uncovered.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles, disclosing that four men already have been arrested as a result of diversion of the coupons from paper salvage companies, said he had ordered a thorough investigation on the "regrettable happenings," as well as "immediate steps to see that it cannot happen again."

An OPA announcement said the coupons—worth roughly four million gallons of gasoline and fifteen million gallons of fuel oil—were shipped through the Red Cross instead of UNRRA; to limit UNRRA's power to provide \$1,000,000,000 to a work party for relief and rehabilitation of war-ravaged areas and populations.

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Most of the coupons were obsoleted by sellers of rationed commodities, the OPA said.

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United States Will Contribute \$1,350,000,000 to World Relief

House Approves Legislation after Overriding Sharp Objections

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Overriding some sharp objections—mainly from Republicans—the House today approved legislation permitting the United States to contribute \$1,350,000,000 to a work party for relief and rehabilitation of war-ravaged areas and populations.

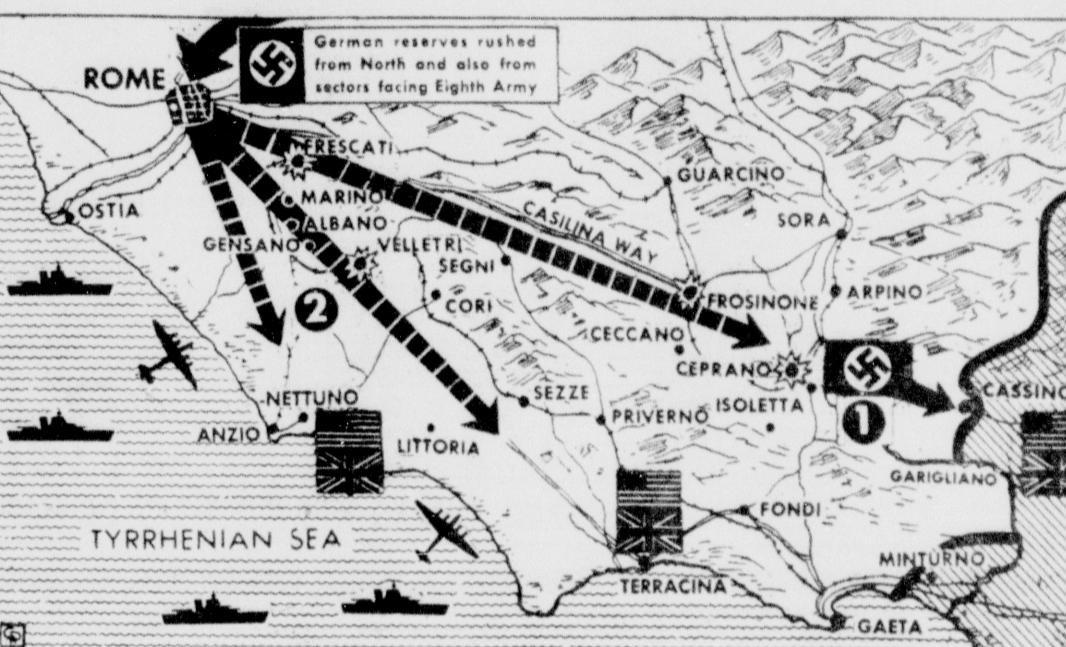
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The House agreed that this legislation's participation in UNRRA boards but were still valid in the two years after the hands of ultimate consumers. Some war ends on all fronts.

Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont.) said the OPA's Rehabilitation Administration bill gives this nation "an opportunity to show oppressed peoples that we are their friends."

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HOW NAZIS WERE TRAPPED IN INVASION THRUST



THE COMPLETE SURPRISE of the Allied landing on Italy's west coast south of Rome, has placed the Nazi high command in a serious predicament. All German reserves in Central Italy apparently had been rushed to the Cassino sector (1) for a counterattack to offset Allied successes in that area. The new Allied invasion met with little imminent opposition for that reason. To retrieve the situation the Nazis must bring in reserves from the North, or from the sector facing the British Eighth Army on the Adriatic side to launch attacks (2) against the new Allied bridgeheads. Bombed towns shown are communication centers.

Allies Destroy 46 Jap Planes In Rabaul Raid

Total of Enemy Aircraft Bagged in Two Days at Base Reaches 64

By OLEN CLEMENTS

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday, Jan. 26 (AP)—Alighted fighter planes, torpedo and dive bombers in second day visits to Lakunai airfield at Rabaul, New Britain, shot down forty-six Japanese planes for sure, bringing to sixty-four the number of enemy aircraft destroyed over the important Nipponese base in two days against a loss of eleven Allied planes.

The latest visits on Sunday, reported in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiques were made by escorting bombers before dawn and then later by fighter planes. The previous attacks were made Saturday.

In the pre-dawn Sunday raid the bombers destroyed eight parked planes, seventeen gun positions, started large fuel fires and damaged a cargo vessel in Matupi harbor. Enemy fighters which attempted to intercept the raiders were badly mauled, thirty-two of them being shot down and fourteen more probably destroyed. The Allies lost five planes.

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Out the window went the House proposal to integrate the victory tax with the individual income tax, by increasing the normal rate from six to ten per cent, applying a new surtax schedule and adopting a so-called "minimum tax" of three per cent of the net income above special exemptions for lower bracket taxpayers.

The conferees decided to adopt the "June bridge" amendment retained by the House, establishing July 1 as the guiding date for determining the family status of a taxpayer.

Brides and babies acquired after that date could not be listed for exemptions until the following year.

The conference adopted the Senate's provision designed to eliminate a six per cent penalty for a poor guess on the current year's income. This will not apply if the estimate is based on last year's net income. Merchants, commission salesmen, and farmers, have complained they could not guess accurately how much they would make a year ahead.

Adoption of a series of relatively minor Senate amendments gave full approval to widely-discussed

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Southern Democrats Favor Return Of Two-thirds Rule in Convention

Senator Maybank Would Re-establish South's Control of Party

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Southern delegates will make a fight at the Democratic National Convention to restore the two-thirds nominating rule and reestablish southern control of the party, Senator Maybank (D-SC) said today.

Although Maybank and others predict solid support from Dixie for the move, there is considerable doubt that any change in party rules can be effected, particularly with regard to this year's convention which will meet in Chicago in July.

Senators Byrd (D-Va.), who led in the fight against abolition of the two-thirds rule in the 1936 convention, said he saw little, if any, chance of success. He cited that northern and western states now hold the preponderance of voting strength and could beat the South in any showdown test.

The question of restoring the rule that a presidential candidate must receive two-thirds of the votes in the convention for nomination came what is regarded as a doubtful up—aircraft and communication equipment.

Income Tax Boost Appears Likely

Senate, House Conferees Agree To Abolish Earned Income Credit

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Senate's plan to collect an additional \$664,900,000 a year from individual income taxpayers was approved today by House and Senate conferees, rapidly nearing agreement on the \$2,275,600,000 measure.

The earned income credit here-tofore allowed against the normal tax will be abolished. So will deductions for federal excise taxes paid, unless they are a matter of business expense. The five per cent victory tax, modified by a system of credits varying with family status, will become a straight three per cent levy on income over \$624 a year (\$12 a week).

There will be more butter, the OPA chief said, but the supply has not improved sufficiently to warrant a reduction of the current value of sixteen points a pound.

"You will remember," Bowles said in a radio address over the Blue network, "that I have been cautioning you every month since September to expect higher point values for meat in February and March.

Because of somewhat smaller supplies and the constantly growing demands of the army and navy, these higher point values on meat probably will have to be continued—with occasional ups and downs—throughout the spring."

Shoe Allotment Is Same

Pork cuts, Bowles indicated, may not be affected in the upward revision of meat values. He said supply is "still plentiful in most areas and will continue to be plentiful during February."

There will be changes "both up and down" in the processed foods point chart for next month, the administrator stated.

February point values on both processed foods and meats will be announced by OPA later this week.

Surveying the supply of other rationed commodities, Bowles said that despite continued leather shortages the same allotment of

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War Production Is Satisfactory, Nelson Asserts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson reported tonight that war production has reached the volume considered necessary for victory.

The War Production Board chairman did not use those words, and there still will be major shifts of emphasis, but the idea was directly implicit in his announcement that December totals were approximately the same as those of November, with no over-all increase planned for 1944.

Declaring that "the nation has definitely solved the major problems involved in mass-production of munitions" the WPB chief's monthly production communiqué disclosed this record-breaking naval ship construction in 1943.

Two 45,000-ton battleships, eleven cruisers, fifteen aircraft carriers, fifty carrier escorts, 123 destroyers, 306 destroyer-escorts, and fifty-six submarines.

The navy's goal for 1944 calls for almost fifty per cent more new tonnage than was built in 1943, Nelson said. Production of naval ships in December, however, was five per cent under the November peak.

Four of the six major munitions—ammunition, combat, and January 1945—providing the county with 536 teachers while Baltimore county has been paid \$17,199 affecting 637 teachers out of state funds of \$15,000 for the April, 1944-January, 1945 period.

Referring to the comptrollers' regional allotment from the state of Maryland, the governor said that Montgomery county had received \$14,418, protecting increases for 536 teachers while Baltimore county has been paid \$17,199 affecting 637 teachers out of state funds of \$15,000 for the April, 1944-January, 1945 period.

Allied Bombers Continue Raids On French Coast

Campaign To Flatten Enemy Installations Sweeps On Steadily

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

London, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Allied campaign to flatten enemy installations along the coast of France swept steadily on today as British-based bombers and fighters crisscrossed the channel from dawn to dusk and pounded military targets for the third straight day and the fifth time this month.

At the same time bomb-carrying American Thunderbolts blasted enemy airfields at Gilze-Rijen, Holland, and for the second time in three days and others at Leeuwarden, also in Holland, while Thunderbolt fighters swept over the entire Zuider Zee line, and this may indicate the beginning of a German withdrawal from the Southern Italian front.

Allied troops extended their bridgehead south of Rome more than twelve miles and apparently forced Field Marshal Albert Kesselring to withdraw units from the bloody Cassino area to meet the threat to the Nazis' two major supply arteries from Rome.

American patrols entering the outskirts of Cassino could see into the "heart of the town, only 400 yards away," the London radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by CBS, and "the only sign of life was a single German walking down the street."

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE
The sweet, musical voice, saying that Richard Blythe had left the city, filled Mallory with exasperation. It showed on her face in a scowl and clamped lips. She ended the connection with her finger so that she could have the pleasure of slamming the receiver upon its support, yet not offend the Mexican girl's ears.

"That's enough o' that, young lady!" reprimanded Prism. "Ain't no way for a nice girl to be be-havin'."

"Well, I'm mad."

"Angry, perhaps," corrected the colored woman. "Mad is for dogs."

"That's about how mad I am." The thought of Prism's correcting the grammar of anyone made her burst into giggles. They did not last long, however. Again the scowl marred her beauty.

Prism crossed her arms over her fat bosom. "Any 'ignor moose' can

tell you are in a tizzy. So what is it now?" she asked in a weary tone.

"Course I know the Invisible Man is invisible again. I could get that from your conversation. But just remember your face afore you get all cranky over somebody and pucker up like you was an infant."

Her words acted the same as if her plump hand had passed across the girl's brow, her usual corrective measure. Mallory could feel her forehead smoothing itself.

She said, "I especially wanted to reach him. I wanted him for dinner tonight."

The Negress fidgeted. "Of course not, Miss Mallory. I was just straggin'."

"Like you said, I mean you would if he could get anybody to come."

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Mallory Baker wondered how her maid could possibly know. "Who told you, Prism?"

"Nobody had to tell me. I was out there leanin' over the balcony watchin' all the ruckus along the boulevard. People goin' everywhere. An I saw them come down an' get in their car."

"How did you know them? How were you sure?" Mallory had been relaxed in a large chair where she had slung herself, sideways, after

her unfruitful telephone call to Richard Blythe. Now she sat erect; her gaze jabbed that of her maid.

Prism's eyes were slightly, reproachful. "You told me, Miss Mallory, that he was wearin' a white scarf. Well, jus' like you told me, he was, and I spotted him easy like. Faces just like cement, ain't they?" The girl nodded. That, she decided, was an expert description.

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her dress, all with absent-minded gestures. "But I had a good reason not to, Prism. I had a dynamic reason." At first she had considered hiding the friendship between the brothers and Richard Blythe from her servant. Now that she had determined otherwise she raced on to get it said, "Prism, hold on to something. The Invisible Man is a

good friend of John and William Smith."

"How you know?"

"Hi, John, Hi, Bill," the girl imitated. "That's how Mr. Blythe

greeted them. They came into Sa-
born while we were having break-
fast. Doesn't that sound friendly?"

Prism picked up the girl's blag.

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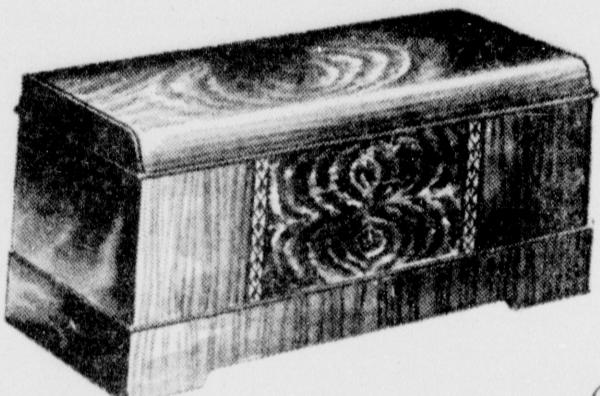


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NEW YORK, Jan. 25—(P)—The federal government collected record-breaking taxes on alcoholic beverages in 1943 despite hard liquor shortages and the impact of wartime dislocations on the industry.

The sum of \$1,454,201,727 collected in alcoholic beverages in 1943 was 19.6 per cent higher than the \$1,215,174,000 taken in by the treasury department in 1942, and much bigger than in any previous year, the Allied Liquor Industries said today.

Despite the fact that all whisky and gin production was stopped more than a year ago and although distilled spirits withdrawals for last year were about twenty-nine per cent below 1942, federal taxes on distilled spirits alone accounted for \$906,378,808 or 62.3 per cent of the total.

Although the beer excise tax was upped only seventeen per cent in November, 1942, beer sales expanded considerably last year and the various taxes on this beverage created a rise of 27.7 per cent for a total of \$515,069,125 in 1943, as against \$403,436,413 a year earlier.

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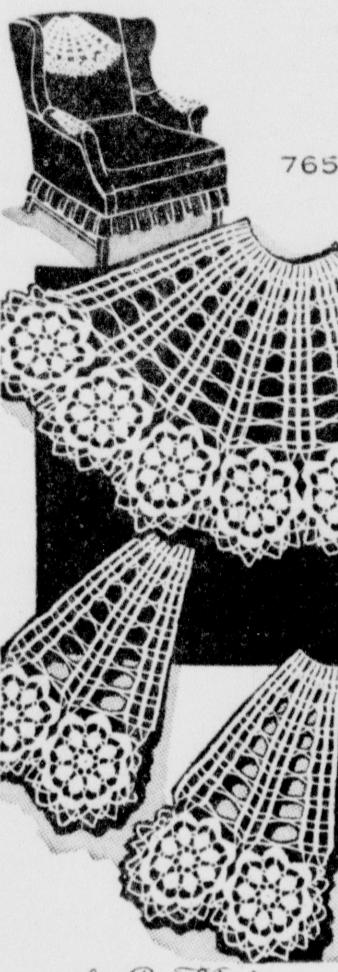
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Tax Limitation Proposal Is Sensibly Revised

IT IS WELL that the Committee for Constitutional Government has revised the form of resolution proposed for adoption by state legislatures respecting limitation of federal taxes, which objective has been approved by the legislatures of fourteen states.

One revision is a change making it clear that the limitation of twenty-five per cent applies not merely to a direct tax on income but also to taxes measured by income. Section 2 is altered to provide that the maximum aggregate rate of all taxes, duties and excises which the Congress may lay or collect on, with respect to, or measured by, income, however, shall not exceed twenty-five per centum."

This is a wise alteration for, in the absence of a maximum specification the purpose of the constitutional amendment sought might be defeated. This recalls the experience West Virginia had with its constitutional amendment limiting taxation of property.

When it first became effective, various levying bodies assumed they were conforming to the amendment by keeping themselves within the limitation.

But when the matter was taken to the state supreme court it was there decided that the limitations meant the *aggregate sum of all state and local taxes*, whereas the various levying bodies had to revise their levies accordingly.

Another proposed change in the model resolution seeking the federal constitutional amendment would deprive Congress of the power to suspend the twenty-five per centum limitation in wartime with respect to death and gift taxes. It is contended that to allow that would be unfair to the estates of soldiers and others dying during the war, that they would be capital levies which are not a proper means of financing a war and that the possible revenues comprise but a small part of the federal revenue. That seems to be a fair and sensible revision.

The movement for federal tax limitation seems to be gaining in favor and the chances are that by the time state legislatures not already acting meet again a sufficient number will approve the proposal to have Congress call a special constitutional convention to consider the proposed amendment to the organic law, which is needed if anything is needed to save the nation from bankruptcy.

down, reorganized, subtracted from, added to, these molecules achieve many of the modern miracles of the laboratory.

They can be converted, for instance, into materials that help form plastics. Gas is a source, too, of butadiene, basic ingredient of synthetic rubber. Its derivatives can be used in fertilizers and high explosives. Even more remarkable, perhaps, is the fact that its molecules are reorganized into the powerful healing sulfa drugs; they're used to make such anesthetics as ether, also.

So reports Henry E. Rose, of its editorial staff, in the *Wall Street Journal*.

This is but one phase of the important discoveries that have been made in the chemical field, and is a sample of what may be expected from it when the end of the war permits.

All this shows that the investments made in research during the last several years have been well worth while.

Yes, the Enemy Will Know All About It

ELMER DAVIS, director of war information, rightly declares that War bond buying in the current drive is a form of psychological warfare. This is for the reason that the enemy is watching to see how successfully the fourteen-billion Fourth War loan is met.

There can be no doubt that the enemy is perturbed over the money-raising capacity of the American people and that he fully understands what it means when translated into the offensive. So confident is Davis, however, that the will be a success that he pledges to see to it that the people of the enemy and the occupied countries shall know all about it.

So, this Fourth War loan cannot be allowed to fail. It is essential, not only as a psychological blow that will have telling effect, but more. As Davis says, the coming attack, for which this loan is part of the preparation, "is not merely an assault by soldiers and sailors and marines," but "the combined attack of the entire American nation."

Governor Neely Has His Troubles

GOVERNOR NEELY, of West Virginia, has been having a tough time of it again politically. For weeks and weeks he shook every bush and bough in the political timberlands looking for a candidate for governor his faction could back.

The governor and his palace guard have been scared sick over the possibility—perhaps the probability—that the Democratic nominee will be Rush D. Holt, former United States senator. They tried out a score of "would-be's" but couldn't get to bat with them, let alone to first base. Now they have decided to trot out Clarence W. Meadows, who was Neely's "tame" attorney general and wrote the notorious opinion that it was perfectly all right for the governor to raid the appropriation for Hopemont and spend the coin at Old Sweet Springs.

If Meadows runs, he'll have the "blessing" of Governor Neely—and that, these days, means the kiss of death!

An editorial calls Reichsmarshall Goering the absolute worst of all the Nazis. It's little items like that which drive a fellow like Hitler wild with jealousy.

The Nazis and the Japs, say observers, are suspicious of each other. There is no honor among thieves—especially the international gangster variety.

A Cleveland 12-year-old successfully posed as being 19. It'll be even better if she can reverse that trick when she is, say, 40.

Simplified taxes is a worthy goal, but it should be borne in mind that simplification is not synonymous with multiplication.

Can't You Stand Routine?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I said to myself: "This business of doing the same thing day after day is very troublesome. It is unnatural. It is against the good laws of nature. This is no way for people to live and I sympathize with that fellow who went to pieces because he grew so sick of lacing up his shoes every morning...." On such a day as this a man should be out-of-doors somewhere, loafing and enjoying himself and the delightful weather—not sitting before a typewriter and putting old words together."

In that mood of unrest I opened a book instead of working and I read a paragraph written by William Lyon Phelps about Robert Louis Stevenson. This is it:

"Stevenson never wrote mechanically. The reason why out of so many aspirants so few attain unmistakable success is because only a few have sufficient energy to last day in, day out, year after year. The novelty of any undertaking will keep most men and women brisk for a month or so; then routine, which has destroyed so many hopeful beginners, changes vigor into mediocrity, and mediocrity into incompetence. The clerk in the bookstore gazes at the customer with lackluster eyes, as if he almost resented being disturbed by a visitor; the professor gets through the classroom hour as though his little body were a-weary of this great world; the clergyman reads the prayers like Poll Parrot."

"But the deadly dullness of mechanical performances, so characteristic of the majority of the children of men, changes into newness of life with those happy mortals who rise above the crowd. The clerk greets the customer eagerly, knowing he is to bring together two forces—an author and a reader; the professor strives to make each recitation an event in the lives of his pupils; the clergyman reads the scriptures as though he had just received it from Almighty God and was giving the audience news of transcended importance!"

And Robert Louis Stevenson began each book as though it were a glorious adventure. And the beloved Professor William Lyon Phelps opened each classroom hour with a rich secret brimming on his lips. And any man with a snack of pride in him will be ashamed of himself when he reads these paragraphs by Billy Phelps.

These are the same hydrocarbon molecules found in petroleum or in coal. Broken

Lawrence Thinks Negative Program Is a Big Question

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—About this time four years ago and eight years ago the Republican campaign chairmen were pretty confident they would win the presidential election. Now—in January—again nearly ten months before the ballots are counted, the Republicans are once more making confident predictions.

Harrison Spangler, the Republican national chairman, says publicly that "any Republican nominated" can be elected. He has been taken to task already by some Republican newspapers for intimating thus that it doesn't make any difference what the qualifications or policies of the forthcoming Republican nominee may be, he is assured of election.

The interesting thing about the Spangler statement is that it really does represent a widespread belief on the part of Republican politicians. It's one reason why the isolationists in the Republican party, especially in the Middle West, are getting bolder and bolder. For they reason that there is enough antipathy to Roosevelt and the New Deal to sweep into power any nominee, no matter what views he holds on international policy questions.

Assumption Previously Held

This assumption being made in 1944 was also made, however, in 1940 and 1936, namely, that the negative or protest vote, made up of those who were discontented with New Deal policies—intensified now by bitterness over the clumsy administration of wartime measures of the home front—would be sufficiently numerous to elect any Republican nominee.

The big question is whether the Republican party, or any other party, can any longer win an election in America on a program of negativism. There certainly was considerable anti-New Deal sentiment in 1936 and plenty of talk about the billions of dollars spent on "boondoggling" and "pump-priming," but evidently the failure of the Republicans to offer a constructive alternative gave President Roosevelt a second term.

By 1940 the country had had eight years of the New Deal and had been disturbed by the bill to "pack" the supreme court and other New Deal mistakes, and there was a powerful precedent against third terms dating from the earliest days of the nation's history. But again the American people were not persuaded that negative protest was enough and they refused to permit a change in administration.

But if "any Republican nominee" is chosen, the latter may find that the country is still distrustful of isolationism and will not accept such a nominee especially if he seeks to please the two wings of the party. If he takes a middle-of-the-road position as between the two policies represented, he may forfeit the votes of the 5,000,000 or more independents who really hold the balance of power.

The war will be at its climax in November, 1944. History has shown twice now, with Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate, that negative voting is not enough to defeat him and that he has to be confronted not only by the ablest man the Republican party can select but the one calculated to win the votes of the internationally minded independents who don't want to see another Harding, another repudiation of a world league and another world war to be fought by the sons of the very men who are fighting and dying on our battle-fronts today.

In the midst of that international crisis, the Republicans offered a candidate for whom the Republicans worked like beavers. Never did a candidate ever have so many volunteer workers or so much energy in a campaign. But the protest vote against the New Deal wasn't enough. It was felt by many independent voters that Willkie was untried and inexperienced and knew little about world affairs. His campaign strategy was designed so as to minimize that alleged handicap. He adopted virtually the same international position as Roosevelt, but there were skeptics among the independent voters, many of whom said that while they were opposed to the Roosevelt domestic policies they didn't want to risk the presidency with a man who had such enthusiastic isolationist support as was given Willkie by the isolationist groups in 1940.

At the beginning of the war the American people woefully underestimated the ability of the Japs. Today the situation has changed. We are overestimating them. The latter observation is made by Walter E. Lucas, war correspondent who spent nearly two years in the Far Eastern war area. He offers the following summation, which he thinks provides a fair guide in estimating the future of the Pacific war:

"Handicap Hurled

As soon as the election was over, Willkie, who had never been an

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A. E. F. CHIEF OF STAFF

Marshall Maslin

MAJ. GEN. W. B. SMITH

has been named by Gen. Eisenhower as chief of staff in the European theatre of operations. He formerly served in the same position with Gen. Eisenhower in England and North Africa.

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And Robert Louis Stevenson began each

HAVE YOU MADE OUT YOUR SIMPLIFIED INCOME TAX?



Capital Views Warren as the Probable Republican Nominee for Vice President

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Mr. Willkie's withdrawal from the California primaries was accompanied by a dual announcement that Governor Warren is not a candidate and the state will be uninstructed—but around here, Warren is looked upon as the likely vice presidential nominee.

His state has a sizeable bloc of fifty delegates to the nominating convention. While he has assumed a position of complete neutrality, his friends seem generally less neutral toward Willkie than toward Dewey.

A ticket of Dewey and Warren is one toward which most of the party authorities around here seem

headed.

The news of this California development broke privately first several days before publication, in a session of the Republican National Committee in Chicago. There too, the lines were drawn tighter between Willkie and Dewey, with none of the candidates getting much attention from the committee men.

Poll Incomplete

The Associated Press poll showed about an equal division of sentiment for the two leading candidates, but most important fact of the poll was that less than half the committee voted.

This does not necessarily mean that half the committee is still undecided, or that it is pledged to minor candidates. One excuse for their absence from the results was that the newsmen were unable to locate a substantial number of the committee men.

Especially significant was the lack of strong party backing for either Governor Bricker or Gen. MacArthur. Bricker's speeches apparently have not roused the state leaders out in the country, and there was no evidence of formidable organization work in his behalf.

Both strategically and tactically, the Japs have shown an amazing capacity for stupidity and lack of military daring at critical moments of the war. The first of these was failure to follow up after Pearl Harbor, before the American Navy had time to recover from the shock of that greatest disaster in its history.

Secondly, the Japs have developed few, if any, new weapons since the beginning of the war and

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

(Continued from Page 2) Mallory dented that optimism. "I'm afraid they're chummy," Prism. They sat down and ate with us. We were looped through the straps. She patted her stomach. "I still have indigestion from the ordeal," "yeh," she agreed dolefully. "Still, I don't wonder. I don't wonder, Miss Mallory," she hoped aloud. "I'll get the dicarbonate." Instead of rushing about that medicinal errand she screwed her face into a

shape that even Mallory could not remember having seen before. "Just seems funny to me that we don't hear nothin' about no murder. Seems it would be in the papers."

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"Yes, but they use that space for items interesting to visitors. They aren't going to waste it on the murderer of a peon." Her head turned over her stiff neck. "For it was a peon."

"Yes." The girl stood up and took off her dress. Prism caught it as it fell toward the floor and put it across her fat arm. She trailed her mistress toward the larger bedroom.

"Now that the Invisible Man has

remembered it," she whispered.

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scared hoarseness was in her voice. "Jehosaphats, Miss Mallory, stop rememberin' You've remembered too much already."

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bother no more with him, will you?" Her familiar whoop rent the air. It's harsh, unholly glee made Mallory's nerves feel as if they were being rubbed with sandpaper.

"Prism," she snapped, "I'm tired of your shouting as if you were at a Holy Roller meeting. So stop it." She sat down before her dressing table mirror and fixed glum eyes upon her reflection. "Another thing we'll be seeing Mr. Blythe around."

Not to help with the mysterious murder, but to fend off Manuelita

"Certainly. If I know any other man—"

"There was something back

of her maid's mysterious suggestion, the girl realized. "Who?" she demanded.

"Mr. Alexander," Prism's words faltered a bit before her mistress angry expression. "He's in town. Miss Mallory."

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A program of guest speakers will be inaugurated by the Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army at the meeting February 10. The first speaker will be Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, who has chosen for her topic, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth." Mrs. Robert Ball will preside at the meeting which will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the citadel. The league holds meetings at 7:30 o'clock each Wednesday evening at 507 Virginia avenue, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Shadwell, for the women of South Cumberland.

Meetings are held for the women of North Cumberland at 7:30 o'clock each Thursday evening at 115 North Mechanic street, with Mrs. Ball presiding. Other officers are Mrs. Adeline Hyde, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Miller, treasurer; and Mrs. George Holt, chairman of Supplies committee. Following a devotional period members sew for the benefit of the league. Anyone interested in the work is invited to attend.

A special dedication service of "The Book of Remembrance" is being planned by the league. The names of any boy or girl in the service will be placed in the book. Mrs. Ball said last evening, if someone calls the Salvation Army office and gives the name and address, league members will then make personal visits to the addresses to obtain the information necessary.

The league has already sent boxes to twenty-five men in service and has received word from practically all acknowledging receipt of the packages. Contact has been maintained with these men.

MISS CRITCHFIELD IS HONOR GUEST AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Mabel S. Pope, 217 Washington street, entertained in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Critchfield with a dinner party last evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country club.

Miss Critchfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Critchfield, Cleveland avenue, will become the bride of Worth D. Coble Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth D. Coble, Burlington, N. C., February 2. The ceremony will be performed at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations with hearts, red flowers and candles. Valentines were given as favors. Covers were laid for nine guests.

Following the dinner hearts were played and awards were won by Mrs. Eugene Rogers and Mrs. Kenneth Beck.

LASALLE WILL GIVE DANCE THIS EVENING

Lasalle high school will honor its five mid-year graduates, who are entering the service, at a dance this evening at the Knights of Columbus' home, North Mechanic street. Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers will play from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The boys to be honored are Bernard and Loraditch who has already left for service in the navy; Joseph DiVico, Robert Daugherty, Francis Passarelli and James Byrnes, who are subject to call for service.

Francis Kelley, president of the senior class is general chairman and is being assisted by Joseph DiVico, Robert Daugherty, Fred Burke and William Nelson.

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Plans Public Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars completed plans at the meeting last evening for the public sauerkraut supper to be served at 5:30 o'clock February 3 at the home, Union street. Mrs. Margaret Stitzer will be chairman and Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland, co-chairman.

Mrs. Andrea Goladay was selected to speak on "We Stand United," at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening over WTBQ. Mrs. Pauline Robinson reported that the auxiliary has filled thirty more kits for the navy.

Mrs. Rachael Innes spoke to the auxiliary on the Red Cross sewing work and announced work would be resumed at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. She asked members to bring old materials suitable for making rag rugs. Mrs. Grace Stimpie, speaking on the Fourth War Bond drive, urged all members to boost the sale of them.

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Central Methodist W.S.C.S. Installs New Officers

Miss Clementine Lewis Will Serve as President This Year

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glick have returned to their home in the Washington Lee apartments, Lee street, after visiting in New York city for several days.

The Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, and Mrs. Clark returned yesterday afternoon from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Francis Jordan. The Rev. Mr. Clark left for Baltimore last evening to attend the annual Old Caesar convention today.

Lieut. Beverly Combs, army nursing corps, has returned to Station hospital at Camp Lee, Va., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Combs, 30 Howard street.

Miss Betty Gwinnett, Baltimore, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Margaret Upham and Miss Anna D. Spier, Washington street.

Harold R. Fletcher, Plymouth drive, will leave today for New York city on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Doyle of Dormont, Pittsburgh, who was called here by the death of her cousin, William B. Frazier, returned to her home yesterday, after spending several days with Mrs. Frazier and another cousin, Miss Margaret Frazier, 20 North Chase street.

Louis Kline, Baltimore street merchant, is improving in Allegany hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for several weeks.

Miss Mary Catherine Conlon, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, 208 Schley street, underwent an operation yesterday in Allegany hospital.

Dr. L. J. Lanich returned to his home, 108 Virginia avenue, from the University hospital, Baltimore, where he had been for the past few weeks.

Pfc. John J. Kenney, Camp Polk, La., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney, 7 Market street.

Pvt. Carl T. Royce returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Royce, Bedford street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Royce, Pooter place.

Pvt. Daniel D. Miller, who spent a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Miller, 223 Charles street, returned to his squadron at Harvard, Neb.

Charles G. Grosh, Santa Monica, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grosh, LaVale, while enroute from Washington.

Pfc. Marion W. Nesselrodt returned to Laurensburg-Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C., after spending a nine-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emily Nesselrodt, 37 Oak street. He has recently been awarded the good conduct medal.

Mrs. T. E. Hobrock, 231 Pear street, underwent an operation today at Allegany hospital.

Corp. Herbert W. Davis returned to Indianantown Gap, Pa., after visiting his wife and infant son, Jerry Leon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, 641 Elm street. His sister, Mrs. Adolph Quattro, Davis, also visited at the Hutchinson home.

Pvt. James F. Eells, Jr., Camp Santa Anita, Calif., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his uncle, Harvey O. Irons, 51 South street, Mrs. Thos. W. Willets, Boswell, Pa., and Mrs. James F. Eells, Washington, D. C., are visiting their brother, Mr. Irons.

Two Couples Are Honored at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Jacobson, 606 Greene street, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beerman, 786 Fayette street, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldfine, with a dinner party last evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country club.

Mr. Gerson will leave today for service in the army and Mr. Goldfine will report for service sometime next month.

The patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations in the red, white and blue color scheme and tiny American flags. Covers were laid for eight guests.

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Delta Theta Phi To Have Pledge, Initiation Dinner

Ceremony Will Be Conducted by Mrs. Margaret Clancey Thursday

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Phi sorority will hold a pledge and initiation dinner at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country club. The table will be decorated in the sorority colors of yellow and green, which will be carried out in the flowers and candles.

The local chapter was organized here in 1932 and has grown to a membership of twenty members.

Mrs. Margaret Clancey, president, will conduct the pledge ceremony for Miss Elizabeth Murray, following the dinner. Four members will be initiated, they are Miss Coretta Davis, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Hazel Neal.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS STUDY FIRST AID, HOME NURSING

The senior Girl Scout program of war work was inaugurated Monday evening, when the first classes in Red Cross home nursing and Red Cross first aid were held. Mrs. Arthur C. Bright, program chairman announces.

The home nursing class, with Mrs. Grace Hughes Storer as instructor met in the Red Cross class room in the city hall, with sixteen girls attending. Mrs. James C. Martin represented the Program committee at the meeting.

Another class in the home nursing is expected to start within the week. Mrs. Bright announced.

Officers include Mrs. Dorothy Grim, president; Ralph Hoezler, vice-president; Mrs. Esther Maxson, secretary and Mrs. Jerrine Baker, treasurer.

Plans were made to hold bimonthly meetings, at 7:30 o'clock the second and fourth Fridays in the church social hall.

Twenty-five members attended the supper, which was served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leon Hammond and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Classes will be conducted each Monday and Thursday at the little house, H. Lee Silcox announced. He also requested those who registered for the class and were notified to report at the meeting tomorrow evening.

The first aid class was held at the Girl Scout Little house with Miss Virginia Koegel as instructor and was also attended by sixteen girls.

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Miss Margaret Deak will be in charge of the musical program and contest games, which will be held instead of the usual Wednesday prayer service. Mrs. Wesley C. Light will conduct the devotional; and refreshments will be served with Mrs. George MacDonald and Mrs. Edward Walker in charge.

Mrs. Russell Shipe is chairman of the Luncheon committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Merle Reckley, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Miller.

The program for the Women's Society of Christian Service of Mt. Tabor Methodist church will be presented by Mrs. John W. Davis at the annual covered-dish luncheon meeting to be held at noon today in the Spring Gap community center.

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Men and Women in Service

Pvt. Paul A. Poorbaugh has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Poorbaugh and daughter, Patrice Ann, Baltimore pike, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Poorbaugh, Corningville.

Pvt. Joseph W. Silber returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Frances Silber, Oldtown.

Aviation Cadet Edward L. Athey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Athey, 838 Geophart drive, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Field, Independence, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, 435 Race street, have received a cablegram from their son, Cpl. Charles J. Hardy, who states that he has arrived safely somewhere in the British Isles.

S-Sgt. Chester O. Taylor of Keyser, W. Va., recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be recommended. Sgt. Taylor, 27, is son of Roy Lee Taylor of 156 B street, Keyser. He attended Potomac State college and entered the army in January, 1942. As an A-20 Douglas aerial gunner he flew fifty combat missions, serving in England, Africa, Malta, Sicily and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Air Medal.

The number one bombardier school of the Army Air Forces Training Command at Midland, Tex., has begun the training of its first class of bombardier navigators, and among the cadets now in the early phases of the combined course is

William M. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rogers, 520 Maryland avenue, Westerport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mathena, Keyser, W. Va., were notified yesterday that their son, Pvt. Roy Lee Mathena, a patient in an army hospital in England several months, arrived in New York and will be sent to an army hospital.

Pfc. Ernest O. Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Abe, Ridgeley, has recently been awarded the Good Conduct medal. Pfc. Abe is stationed in the Aleutian area.

Pfc. Russell F. Spencer, overseas for fourteen months, three weeks ago met for the first time an old friend, when he encountered Harry Volk, another soldier, in Italy. Both are from LaVale and the former is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spencer, LaVale.

Cpl. Robert E. Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Street, Christy road, has arrived in India. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, Barton, have been advised of the

arrival in North Ireland of their son, Pvt. Warren S. McDonald.

Mrs. Derwood Hollis, 109 Frederick street, has been advised of the transfer of her husband to Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. John Meanyham, Mt. Savage, received word of the arrival of her son, Pvt. William Meanyham, in Italy.

Mrs. Harvey Rice received word her husband, Pfc. Harvey Rice, son of Mrs. W. R. Rice, 959 Glenwood street, is stationed at Oahu, Hawaii Islands.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, Mt. Savage road, was advised that her grandson, Cpl. Eugene R. McGill, serving several months with the air force in New Guinea, is now on furlough in Southern Australia.

Austin C. "Junior" Kennell, 404 Washington street, is stationed at the Bainbridge naval training station.

Pfc. Hugh J. Coleman, son of Mrs. Anna Coleman, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Camp Swift, Texas, to New York.

Mrs. Joseph Lilly, Mt. Savage, received word her brother, Cpl. Harold Wills, arrived in England. Cpl. Wills is attached to the engineers. He is a graduate of Beall high school, Frostburg, 1941, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills.

Mrs. Eston Stonestreet, Potomac Park, received word her brother, Pfc. H. G. White, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, has been promoted to technical corporal. Another brother, Pvt. Danny J. White, is stationed with medical unit air force, at March Field, Calif.

Pvt. Onis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Lonaconing, is stationed in England.

Pvt. James A. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, Bedford road, is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., where he is attached to a field artillery unit.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Aman, Sr., 418 Walnut street, have received word from their son, Cpl. Joseph F. Aman, that he has been awarded the Good Conduct ribbon. He has been in England for 15 months. His brother, Cpl. Samuel R. Aman, has been in England since October.

Leatha Daniels Files Suit for Divorce

Suit for absolute divorce was filed by Leatha Juanita Daniels against John Linton Daniels in circuit court Monday. They were married in February, 1941, in Louisiana and lived together until April, 1942, when Mrs. Daniels alleges, her husband deserted her. No children were born of the marriage. Morris Baron is attorney for the plaintiff who also asks the right to resume her maiden name, Leatha J. Smith.

An absolute divorce was granted to Goldie M. Gaspari from Russell W. Gaspari and the plaintiff granted permission to use her maiden name, Goldie M. Ray.

Postpone Meeting

A meeting of the district nurses' association, scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock in city hall, has been postponed until February 1.

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KENNETH L. DIXON

ADVANCED AIR BASE IN ITALY, Jan. 23 (P)—If you have any tendencies toward claustrophobia, don't ride in the plexiglass nose of a Boston light bomber. You feel like a lonely porpoise stuffed into a gold fish bowl.

I rode there yesterday to get an eyewitness yarn on the landings behind the German lines up the Western Italian coast. We were bombing Frosinone—a major reinforcement road junction.

I had to crawl up into an escape hatch about two feet square. I already had on a Mae West and it seemed a tight squeeze.

After I got up inside I buckled on the big seatpack parachute and then added a heavy "flakvest" which is a steel-lined piece of equipment similar to a baseball catcher's body-protector. Even before I fastened the safety belt, I couldn't wriggle.

Gets Bailing Out Directions

"In case—ha, ha—we should have any trouble, how would I get out?" I asked, laughing lightly to show my carefree disregard for danger. Sgt. Lee Duncan, the assistant crew

chief from Porterville, Calif., entered into the spirit of the moment.

"Well, I don't know, ha, ha," he said, "there's an emergency escape hatch above you but you can't get out that in flight or you'd break your back. That's just for use in case of a crash landing—you know in belly landing the nose probably would be all smashed up, ha, ha."

He went on cheerfully to explain that if I had to bail out I would have to (1) take off the flask armor, (2) undo the safety belt, (3) pick up the folding floor over the lower escape hatch, (4) grab the emergency lever on the hatch itself, (5) lower myself down with my back to the slipstream "or you'll break your back there, too," (6) hang there carefully to be sure I fell straight down and not into one of the props whirling at arms length on either side, (7) and let go.

"Do you think I can get through there with a chute—in time?"

"Oh, some of them do," he said. "I never talked to anyone who didn't."

Uneventful Mission

With that, the crew chief, Tech. Sgt. Melvin H. Doehrmann of Fort Wayne, Ind., handed me my steel helmet and Pfc. Rudolph Bellande, of Los Angeles, the other assistant crew chief, locked the escape hatch and the three of them stepped back, their faces masked with those cheerful hospital sick-room grins, showed my teeth back at them.

We had just learned that Prostino was so "hot" with flak that a whole bunch of A36 invaders had been shot down over it earlier in the day.

To make a long story not too much longer, we had a "milk run"—uneventful mission—no planes attacked us and what little flak appeared was fired at other formations and we successfully blocked the road at Frosinone.

Not until the landing was I again unpleasantly aware of the closeness of the nose. Then, when I saw the ground crew waiting, I waved to them airy.

"Milk run," I said lightly, "just a milk run."

I don't think any of them noticed my knees.

ART IN UNIFORM



SOLDIER PAINTERS Cpl. John Wheat (seated), and Cpl. Paul Lantz at work.

By BONNIE WILEY
AP Features Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — The young man in uniform leaned back comfortably against the palm tree in the studio garden court and smiled.

"It got so," he explained, "when anybody got me what I did before I got into the army, I just changed the subject. If I told the truth—that I was a poet—I'd always end up in a fight. I've licked more guys, just because I was a poet...."

The young man is one of the more than seventy a week interested in the arts, who have found an outlet for their talents in San Francisco's unique Servicemen's Art center. Atop a building in picturesque Chinatown soldiers, sailors and marines come to write, paint, act, play the piano, the violin, or the cello, at no charge.

The center was started by concert pianist Charles Cooper, long-fingered, bushy-haired San Franciscan, and his wife. Operating now for more than a year, it has jumped from a one-studio affair to

a court occupying several rooms. "It certainly took hold," Cooper beams.

"In fact, we're spreading out now, making plans for similar art centers all over the country and in Honolulu. We're glad to help keep alive the spark of genius in America's artists, even though they're fighting a war," he adds.

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000 tonight, the largest increase since daily reports were started last week.

The treasury said the total included money reported up to last

bond sales of \$90,000,000 during the night. It amounted to slightly more than ten per cent of the \$5,000,000 "little money" box score to \$953,000,000 quota for individual sales.

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Westernport Man Is Reported as Missing in Action

Staff Sgt. Clarence H. Biggs Was Tail Gunner on Flying Fortress

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Biggs, 225 Walnut street, Westernport, received a telegram from the War department Monday evening notifying them that their son, Staff Sgt. Clarence H. Biggs, tail gunner on a Flying Fortress of the Eighth Army Air force, has been missing in action since Jan. 11.

Entering the air force last year, Sgt. Biggs completed a course in aircraft armament at Lowry Field and at Salt Lake City Armories' school. He was then graduated from serial school at Fort Myers, Fla.

Sgt. Biggs was a member of the class of 1931 of Bruce high school. He attended Potomac State school, Keyser. Formerly he was employed by West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, Luke.

His two brothers, Pvt. Harry Biggs, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and Tech. Sgt. Wallace Biggs, who arrived from Alaska January 7 and will report for duty at Atlantic City, N. J., are spending a furlough here with their parents.

Officers Elected

The Tri-Towns Ministerial Association met at the United Brethren church, Westernport, Monday afternoon. The Rev. E. B. Caplinger, pastor, led the devotions and spoke on "The Word of God".

Officers elected for the coming year are the Rev. Foster Bittner, re-elected president; the Rev. E. B. Caplinger, re-elected vice president; the Rev. William B. Orndorf, elected secretary to succeed the Rev. R. J. Harkins, who resigned; the Rev. J. L. Robertson, re-elected treasurer.

The committee, appointed to cooperate with the co-ordinating council of Allegany county in the juvenile delinquency problem, consists of Noel Obenshain, J. T. Ritner, Paul McCoy, Leslie Grove, Carter Kight, Lewyn C. Davis, Otis Taylor, Harry J. Biggs, George Angle, Baxter Wiley, Carl McMillen, Alan Fortune, C. W. Shaffer and Harry Foreman.

Exchange Is Planned

The Room Mothers committee of Hammond Street school will hold a children's exchange beginning Wednesday February 2. The sale is open to all in the community. Clothing may be sent to the school office before February 1. The sale will begin the afternoon of February 2 and continue on succeeding weekends until all articles are sold.

Petersburg Girl Becomes Bride

Miss Arzella Thorn Is Wed to Pvt. Roscoe Parsons at Army Camp

PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—Miss Arzella Thorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorn, Petersburg, and Pvt. Roscoe Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, were married Friday at an army camp in Connecticut.

Mrs. Parsons is a graduate of Petersburg high school, class 1943, and is a clerk in Rexrode and Company store here.

Parsons is a graduate of Petersburg high school, class 1943, and has been in the army for the past six months.

Pvt. and Mrs. Parsons will arrive Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Personals and Briefs

Mrs. W. H. VanMeter and Mrs. J. W. Welton entertained with a bridge supper at the home of Mrs. Welton last evening. Honors went to Mrs. I. D. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Borden and Mrs. Marion H. Judy.

Mrs. R. C. King is a patient in the hospital at Harrisonburg, Va.

She underwent an operation.

Pvt. James McCormick, who has been stationed in the army in Indiana, has received a medical discharge, and returned to his home here yesterday.

Luther Weatherholtz was taken to the hospital at Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bright, Keyser, who have been here visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hudson, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodger, Petersburg, announce the birth of a daughter at their home Monday.

Forrest Bowman left today for Parkersburg where he will attend an insurance meeting for agents of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Corp. Ralph Getz, Norfolk, Va., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Getz.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Nourse Myers; two sons, J. Edgar, Jr., and Dr. J. Richard Myers; all of Westminster; two daughters, Mrs. R. Henry Ackley, Westminster, and Mrs. William Paul Walker, College Park, and a brother, Dr. J. S. Myers, Baltimore.

Miss Wilma Kemp is visiting in Oakland this week.

William Kemp and sons, George and Bobby, returned yesterday from visiting at Oakland and Mt. Lake Park.

The air service command of the Army air forces employs 300,000 day with burial at the Westminster cemetery.

REPORTED MISSING



County Boys' 4-H Winners Announced

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One of the first propelled concrete cargo ships to be built in this country during the present war, the 366-foot Vitruvius, constructed by the Maritime commission in the Tampa (Fla.) yard at McClosey and Co., is in Baltimore for repairs.

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Krause	0	0	0
Dickie	0	2	2
Total	6	8	21

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Cross	0	0	1
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INDIAN "SCALPED"

Davis W.S.C.S. Installs Officers

PARSONS, Jan. 25—Mrs. B. T. Walters was installed as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Davis Methodist church at an installation service held Sunday evening with the pastor, the Rev. George Stratton, officiating.

Other officers installed were Mrs. George Stratton, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Robey, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Stipe, corresponding secretary and Miss Mildred Estheman, treasurer.

Mrs. L. H. Mott, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Walter Kight, secretary of Christian social relations; Miss Mary Estheman, secretary of student work and young women's and girls' work; Mrs. Sol Flanagan, secretary of literature; Mrs. Joseph Geroski, secretary of children's work; Mrs. G. D. Good, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Florence Burger, secretary of spiritual life committee; Mrs. C. W. Salada, secretary of fellowship; Mrs. Jack Green, secretary of publicity and Mrs. George Swartz, secretary of status of women.

Group leaders for the three circles of the society installed were Mrs. George Stratton, Mrs. Sol Flanagan and Miss Mary Estheman.

Nurse Is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coberly, Elkins, and former residents of Monroe received word recently that their daughter, Kathleen, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the army nurses corps, now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Lieut. Coberly is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1929 and from Galling hospital training school for nurses in 1932. She was employed on the staff of the hospital for several months and enlisted in the army in February 1940.

Lieut. Coberly was stationed at Hickman Field, Pearl Harbor, during the attack in 1941. She is now supervisor of night nurses in a base hospital somewhere in the Pacific zone.

Lieut. Coberly has a sister, Evelyn, who is now stationed in Washington, D. C., with the WACs. She is a graduate of Parsons high school and was a teacher in the Randolph county schools for thirteen years prior to enlisting last year.

Leib Announces Plans for Purple Heart Week Here

Brig. Gen. Philip Hayes
Invited To Speak at
Banquet Feb. 26

Purple Heart week, February 20 to 26, will be appropriately observed in Cumberland, George M. Leib, commander of Mountain Chapter No. 166, and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the celebration, announced last evening.

Radio broadcasts over station WTBO will be held February 22 and 26, "tag day" will be conducted on George Washington's birthday; special displays in conjunction with the observance will be featured by local merchants and as a climax a banquet and dance will be held in the Queen City hotel Saturday, February 26.

Heart shaped tags of purple cardboard bearing the inscription "To Those Who Gave We Give" will be sold on the streets on George Washington's birthday and the colors and charter of Mountain chapter will be featured in a window display on Baltimore street. A large banner will be strung across Baltimore street to designate the special observance. White pennants with purple insignia will also be distributed among merchants for window displays.

Hayes Invited To Speak

Brig. Gen. Philip Hayes, of Baltimore, commander of the Third Service Command, has been extended an invitation to be the principal speaker at the banquet which will be held in the Queen City hotel February 26 at 6:30 p. m. "Peck" Mills will provide solo vox selections during the banquet which will be followed by a dance from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Purple Heart citations will be presented to a number of war veterans at the affair. The banquet is being held in conjunction with the installation of officers of the ladies auxiliary unit of the chapter. Mrs. Andrew N. Segal, Baltimore, national historian, and wife of the Maryland department commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, will install the officers.

Chapter Has 42 Members

The Purple Heart decoration is awarded to service men and nurses wounded or gassed. Forty-one veterans of the First World war and one veteran of the present conflict are members of the local chapter. The first Purple Heart was issued by Gen. George Washington in the Revolutionary war.

Members of the committee in charge of the local celebration in addition to Chairman Leib are Clyde Brant, Victor Shaffer, John Pownall, Howard Couter and Lee Thrasher.

R. W. Young Elected Real Estate Board President

Robert W. Young was re-elected president of the Cumberland Real Estate Board at its annual meeting yesterday at Central Y.M.C.A. James E. Perrin was named vice president and other officers are D. C. Goodfellow, secretary, and E. A. Kendall, treasurer.

Officers represented were D. B. Miller Co., J. L. Howsare, R. W. Young, Harry B. Simpson, J. H. Holzhu Co., C. A. Jewell, C. Glenn Watson, M. D. Reinhart, Perrin & Perrin and The Cumberland Improvement Co.

Woman Forfeits Bond On Disorder Charge

Accused of disorderly conduct following a fracas in a local beer parlor Monday night, a woman who gave her name as Sarah Lofton, Humbird street, forfeited \$10 bond in police court yesterday. A similar charge against Mrs. Charles O. Tingler, North Centre street, was dismissed. Police said Mrs. Tingler was cut above the eye in the fracas. Officers J. C. Stouffer, E. M. Powell and R. M. Nuse entered the charges.

Police Arrest Three Men After Beer Tavern Fight

Three West Virginia men were arrested by city police at 9 o'clock last night on disorderly conduct charges following a fight in a Virginia Avenue beer tavern.

The men were docketed at police headquarters as Paul Brown, Wiley Ford, Stanley Casner, Wiley Ford, and Bernard Everole, Martinsburg. Brown was treated at Memorial hospital for a cut above his left eye. All three of the men posted bond of \$10 and were released.

Jury Grants Midland Bargain Property Buy

Acting on a petition by the mayor and city council of Midland, a jury condemned yesterday a four-fifths acre of ground near the bridge over Neff's Run and assessed damages at \$1 to be held in perpetuity by the clerk of court until the unknown heirs of the unknown owners shall claim it.

The Midland officials, who wish to construct a public road over the site, were represented by Estel C. Kelley.

Celanese Worker Hurt

Preston Stewart, 25, 31 Roberts place, was treated in Memorial hospital at 11 a. m. yesterday for an injury of his left knee suffered when he fell over a cart while at work at the Celanese plant.

Funeral Is Held For Game Warden

Funeral services for Joseph Lawrence Hughes, Fort Ashby, W. Va., game warden for Mineral county, were held at 10 a. m. yesterday in St. Anthony's Catholic church, Ridgeley, W. Va. The Rev. Robert J. Kilgannon officiated. Interment was in Fort Ashby cemetery.

Palbearers, all members of the Game Protectors Association of West Virginia, were John Shanholz, Harrison Shobe, Scotty Harris, Theodore Whitacre, Samuel Saville and Avery Bohrer.

EARL W. WEBB RITES

Services for Earl W. Webb, Des Moines, Ia., former resident of Cumberland, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Kight funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Dixon T. Bowersox officiating. Interment was in Ross Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Warren Melling, Robert W. Melling, George Brottemaker, Clarence M. Gearhart, Joseph A. Franklin and John G. Wible.

MRS. J. R. HENDERSON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Henderson, wife of James R. Henderson, who died Friday at Tucson, Ariz., were held yesterday morning in the Methodist church at Cook's Mills, Pa., with the Rev. T. W. Kent officiating. Interment was in Porter's cemetery.

JAMES D. LUDWIG

James David Ludwig, 87, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, 520 Maryland avenue. He was a native of Purgitsville, W. Va., but had been visiting his daughter since December.

Besides Mrs. Lewis, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews survive. The body will remain at the Kight funeral home.

Dr. H. T. Bowersox Will Speak at Allegany High Commencement Friday

Dr. H. T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be the commencement speaker at graduation exercises at Allegany high school Friday at 2:15 p. m. when seven seniors will receive their diplomas.

Graduates are those who participated in the accelerated program devised to aid students in obtaining their diplomas before induction into the armed forces.

Those who will receive diplomas which will be presented by Principal Ralph R. Webster, are Frank Burton, Russell Bucy, Jr., Wayne Driver, Sidney Goodman, Lawrence Grove, Jr., William Howsare and Wilbur Hull.

The Rev. E. Frank Schrader, pastor of Cresaptown Methodist church and a member of the faculty, will give a scriptural reading and the benediction. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willson, the boys' glee club will sing "Stout-hearted Men" and the mixed chorus will sing "America, My Own."

Sportsmen To Honor Harold S. Kolmer at Testimonial Dinner

Harold S. Kolmer, a native of Lonaconing, who has been associated with the Maryland State Game Department for twenty-five years, will be the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner, sponsored by the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association in Baltimore, February 1.

Kolmer is now secretary of the Maryland State Game and Inland Fish Commission. He also has served as secretary of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association for ten years.

Harold is a brother of Dr. John Kolmer, noted blood specialist, of the Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia; Leonard Kolmer, manager of the American Automobile Association, Baltimore, and Dr. George Kolmer, of Salem, Va. Two married sisters reside in O. Baltimore.

The Kolmers were born in Lonaconing.

Accidental Death Verdict Is Issued

Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, announced yesterday that a verdict of accidental death has been issued in the death of Daniel Carl Price, 17, LaVale, who was shot to death Monday evening when a revolver his nephew, William E. Price, 17, LaVale, was holding him discharged.

An investigation, which was completed at the office of the state's attorney office yesterday, resulted in the verdict, Harris said.

Police Seek Driver Of Hit-run Auto

Police last night still were searching for the hit-run driver whose car Saturday night damaged the parked automobile of Franklin Kremer, 328 Fayette street.

Kremer's car was parked on Chase street, between Cumberland and Fayette streets, when it was struck and damaged sometime between 5 and 11 p. m. A front fender and headlight were badly damaged.

Dr. Jacobson Will Address Kiwanis

Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson will be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club on Thursday, January 27, at 12:15 p. m.

Dr. Jacobson's subject will be "Heart Disease in Children."

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Trades Council Shuns Support Of Communists

A. F. of L. Group Will
Handle Affairs without
Aid of Outsiders

Delegates attending a meeting of the Allegany Trades Council last evening unanimously agreed that the American Federation of Labor and its spokesmen have never made a secret of their opposition to Communism, its practices and policies but they have not permitted this to stand in the way of fullest possible support of Russia and the Russian people in their heroic resistance to Nazi aggression.

The council released this statement following a discussion of a recent local newspaper article which referred to the fact that Hardy L. Scott, organizer of the Communist party had established headquarters here, and intimated that Cumberland was a fertile field because of the working population and background of socialism in past years.

"It is a matter of record that immediately after Hitler's invasion of Russia the American Federation of Labor expressed itself unequivocally in favor of lend-lease to Russia," the statement declared. "No attacks against us from Soviet sources will move us to change this attitude. But military collaboration with Russia does not require that immediately after Hitler's invasion of Russia the American Federation of Labor expressed itself unequivocally in favor of lend-lease to Russia," the statement declared. "No attacks against us from Soviet sources will move us to change this attitude. But military collaboration with Russia does not require that

Marshall Albert Kesseling was pulling out all the troops he could spare and rushing them up to meet the threat to his communications with Rome.

Both Allied and German quarters agreed on one point—that the Nazis would make supreme effort to smash the bridgehead and protect the Italian capital.

The Berlin radio said significantly:

"Private German quarters attach extreme importance to the Allied action in Italy. It is regarded as a practical test of the Wehrmacht's defensive potential in the event of invasion. The position of Rome is so valuable to the German high command for military and political reasons that it would be abandoned only under extreme pressure."

German commanders were reported driving their troops into wholesale slaughter along the Garigliano river south of Cassino, where the British still held strong bridgeheads around the captured communications center of Minturno.

The German dead there exceeded the dead I saw at any time during the fiercest fighting on the Somme," declared a British veteran of the last war.

Heavy fighting still raged on the American sector along the Rapido river just below Cassino, but German forces who hurled the Americans back across the stream on Sunday made no attempt to cross to the eastern bank. The French repelled several Nazi counterattacks in the mountains northeast of Cassino.

It seemed doubtful that the Germans, for all the fury of the counterattack they launched Sunday against Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's main Fifth Army forces around Cassino, would seriously disrupt the Allied plan to capture Rome.

The Geneva newspaper La Suisse quoted the Fascist press as announcing that Allied landing forces had occupied the entire thirty-mile coastal stretch from Nettuno to the mouth of the Tiber river, sixteen miles from Rome. There was no similar report from any other quarter, however.

An Allied staff officer revealed that the Germans did not know the invasion fleet was off Nettuno until two hours and twenty-five minutes after the landings started. He said that Allied fighter planes flew more than 100 sorties over Naples harbor in the two days before the invasion began to keep the gathering ships from being spotted.

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State's Attorneys' Association Will Discuss Legislation

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25 (AP)—Support of the State's Attorneys' Association of Maryland for a proposed state law restricting the sale of firearms will be sought at the group's meeting on Feb. 16.

J. Bernard Wells, state's attorney of Baltimore and president of the association, said he would advocate backing such a measure, and also would propose that persons now owning pistols be required to register.

Baltimore city is the only Maryland locality which has an ordinance requiring prospective purchasers of pistols to be fingerprinted and investigated, Wells explained.

Possible legislation defining the type of knife which constitutes a dangerous and deadly weapon also will be discussed at the February meeting, Wells said.

He added that the association would discuss the possibility of reducing the number of grand jurors from twenty-three to six or eight, a clear definition of legal arrest, passage of a "trisking and patting" law and cures for abuses under the habeas corpus law.

With the assistance of Lannan Act funds, 3,902 war nurseries and child care centers have been established in which care is provided for about 215,000 United States children.

TO CHRISTEN SHIP



COURT DECISION MAY UPSET MINE UNION CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Southern coal producers contended today a Virginia court ruling that operators do not have to pay wages on a portal-to-portal basis just about cuts the ground from under the union agreement reached as a compromise after nine months of intermittent strikes.

The Union Mine Workers disagreed sharply but announced that the union would appeal, an action that could go to the circuit court or might be taken immediately to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge A. D. Barksdale ruled in Lynchburg, Va., District court that the Fair Labor Standards act of 1938 does not require mine operators to pay miners for the time they spend underground getting to and from their place of work.

Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal Operators Association, said the decision sweeps away the groundwork on which portal-to-portal agreements were made between Interior Secretary Ickes, as government operator of the mines, and John L. Lewis' UMW. Approximately seventy per cent of the bituminous industry acceded to the agreement, which provides for underground travel pay.

The MSHA headquarters said the decision contradicts others handed down in United States district courts, and also is at variance with Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in favor of iron ore miners. The iron ore case has been argued before the supreme court and an opinion is awaited.

The union emphasized that the Virginia decision does not make it unlawful for miners to "seek and negotiate" pay contracts and therefore has no "legal status in preventing" the war labor board from approving the coal agreement.

Sprosty Estate Is Sued for \$75,000

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25 (AP)—A \$75,000 suit against the estate of Daniel A. Sprosty, bag firm official, was filed today by Mrs. Louise Hall

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Woven about the idea of taking a troupe on a globe-circling tour of American army and navy camps in foreign countries, the picture presents Kay and his entertainers in five sparkling shows in Australia, of the Fighting French today. For China, Egypt, Tunisia and Liberia, the film, which opens tomorrow at together with a linking plot of their the Maryland theater, bears the title "The Cross of Lorraine," the travels between the various spy

Nazis Duplicit Is
Depicted in New Film

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought to the screen a vivid dramatization of a best-selling novel, Hans Haze's "A Thousand Shall Fall," and titled it in tribute to the leader of the Fighting French today. For China, Egypt, Tunisia and Liberia, the film, which opens tomorrow at

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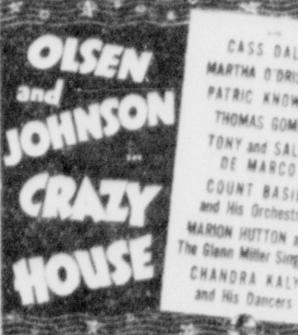
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"The Heats On""Klondike
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LAST TIMES TODAY



Coming Soon

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Only Two Legislators
Request Special Session
On Declarations Act

ANNEAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 25 (AP) — Only two legislators have requested a special session of the general assembly to repeal the state's Declaration of Intentions act, indicating

failure on the part of Maryland labor organizations to win legislative support of the proposed repeal. Governor O'Connor asserted today that on the part of the legislature on repealing an act which they failed to repeal during the regular 1943 session, Governor O'Connor said he would be more inclined to consider the request for a special session if a sufficient number of legislators had expressed a desire for the law's revocation.

Interpreting the receipts in the executive offices of the two requests as an apparent lack of interest on the part of the legislature on repealing an act which they failed to repeal during the regular 1943 session, Governor O'Connor said he would be more inclined to consider the request for a special session if a sufficient number of legislators had expressed a desire for the law's revocation.



Allegany Tops Beall in Overtime Period, 24-22, To Remain Unbeaten

Campers Grab First Place in WMIL Race; Fort Hill Defeats Bruce 44-26

W. M. I. LEAGUE

STANDING OF SCHOOLS	W.	L.	Pct.
Allegany	4	0	1.000
Beall	3	1	.750
Fort Hill	3	1	.750
Barton	2	2	.333
Central	3	2	.500
Bruce	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Allegany 24, Beall 22 (extra period)
Fort Hill 44, Bruce 26

GAME TONIGHT

Central at Barton

Solving the Beall High Mountaineers' zone defense for three points in a three-minute extra period, Coach Walter "Bill" Bowers' Allegany High Campers turned back the Frostburg quint, 24-22, in the Mountain City last night before a crowd estimated at 1,000 fans to extend their season winning streak to eleven games and grab first place in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League race.

The clash was nip-and-tuck all the way with the Mountaineers getting through the Mountaineers' classy defense for only a few layup shots. The score was tied 21-21 at the end of the regulation game with Lou Skidmore's basket tying the figures and sending the contest into the overtime session.

Center Bob Spangler's fielder clinched victory for the Campers before Johnny Cox converted a foul, making it 24-21. Beall's only tally in the added chapter was a foul by Skidmore.

The Mountaineers scored the first points of the contest but Allegany came back to take the lead at the quarter, 7-5. At the end of the second period, the Campers were on top by one point, 10-9, while the score stood all even at 15-15 at the close of the third session.

Allegany made two more field goals than Beall. Each team had eleven chances at the foul stripe with the Mountaineers converting eight throws and the Campers six.

Jim Macfarlane and Spangler, each with eight points, led the Allegany attack, while Skidmore, Beall center, was the game's top scorer.

Bill Johnson,

Of Tennis Fame,

Is Spectator Now

"Little Bill" and "Big Bill" Tilden Were Unbeatable Combination

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP)—Baldish and on the plump side, William M. Johnston goes about his business here every day unrecognized except by his friends as the man who was one-half of the famed "Little Bill-Big Bill" tennis partnership some twenty years ago. The other half was William T. Tilden II.

Between them they brought the Davis cup back from Australia in 1920. They were mainstays in successfully defending it for the next six years. Johnston was on the team that lost the cup to France in 1927. He quit competitive tennis that year.

Johnston, now 49 years old, took up the sport in 1906. He was contemporary to, but younger than Maurice McLaughlin, the California comet who introduced the smashing type of game now common on every court.

Developed Volleying

In order to cope with McLaughlin's power, Johnston developed volleying and forehand shots to a degree unknown until then. He had

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Aggie Coach Won't Help Train Gridmen For Other Schools

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 25 (AP)—It won't be exactly seasonal, but spring football practice at Texas A. and M. college will be held in late summer or early fall.

Reason: Coach Homer Norton doesn't intend to help train boys for other schools.

Only nine of the forty-four who went out for spring work last year were present in September to do their bit for the Aggies. Eight of the nine earned their letters.

Such prospects as Backfielders Dave Redman and Bucky Sheffield were on opposing varsities—Redman at Southern Methodist and Sheffield at Rice. Not to mention Henry Hook, who did a good tackle job for Rice, and Bob Zelman, who played guard for the Owls.

Of course those boys were in the naval training program and were transferred as were others of the thirty-five who left Aggieland for the armed service.

Bob Montgomery Kayoes Williams in Twelfth

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 (AP)—Bob Montgomery blacked out promising Ike Williams, of Trenton, N. J., tonight in two minutes, forty-nine seconds of the last round of a twelve-round bout to blast his way over the first crucial hurdle on a comeback trail towards his lost lightweight title.

The Philadelphia Negro weighed in at 137 while his dark-skinned opponent was 131 1/2.

Keyser Retains Conference Lead, Topping Parsons

Golden Tornado Rallies in Final Period To Score 27-20 Victory

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 25 — The Parsons High Panthers made an unsuccessful bid to take over the Potomac Valley Conference lead here tonight, losing to Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Keyser High Golden Tornado hoopers, 27-20, on the SS Peter and Paul school floor last night.

Keyser, in marking up its fourth straight conference triumph, tabbed the Panthers with their first loop setback in three starts. It was a close game all the way with the Tornado coming from behind late in the final quarter to win.

Parsons, after trailing 5-4 at the quarter, was in front 9-7 at the half and 17-16 at the end of the third stanza. With less than half of the closing chapter remaining, Parsons was still in front when Clark will referee.

Central has lost to Fort Hill, Allegany and Beall in the loop while Barton has topped Bruce while losing to Allegany and Fort Hill. Last night's meetings:

ALLEGANY G. F. G. Pts.

Macfarlane, f 3 2-0 2

Spangler, e 3 2-1 8

Cox, g 1 2-1 5

DeHart, sub 0 1-1 2

Shayle, sub 0 0-0 0

TOTALS 9 6-11 26

BEALL G. F. G. Pts.

Groves, f 0 0-1 0

Harris, f 0 0-0 0

Hanna, g 4 4-0 12

Sonneberg, g 2 0-0 0

TOTALS 7 8-11 22

FORT HILL G. F. G. Pts.

Munks, f 4 0-2 8

McCoy, f 7 0-1 1

Squires, g 5 3-10 17

Whiteman, g 0 2-3 5

Cage, sub 0 0-0 0

Beard, sub 0 2-2 2

Shayle, sub 0 0-0 0

TOTALS 18 8-21 26

BRUCE G. F. G. Pts.

Harvey, f 0 0-2 0

Ravenscroft, 0 0-0 0

Collins, g 6 1-3 7

Price, sub 2 1-1 3

Byars, sub 0 0-1 0

TOTALS 12 2-7 26

PARSONS G. F. G. Pts.

Montgomery, f 11 3-10 9

Clevenger, e 11 2-1 4

Dye, g 10 2-1 5

Boves, g 10 1-2 2

Shaffer, sub 1 0-0 0

Jones, sub 1 0-0 0

Boor, sub 0 0-0 0

Hartman, sub 0 0-0 0

TOTALS 7 6-13 20

ROBERTS G. F. G. Pts.

Reed, f 11 2-1 7

Delaney, e 2 0-1 1

Miller, g 0 0-0 0

Koster, sub 0 0-0 0

Kee, sub 1 3-6 5

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Marines' Program Will Be Repeated On Radio Chain

Transcription Carries the Voice of Maj. Boyington, Lost Ace

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Halls of Montezuma, the MBS marines produced show coming out of the Pacific coast, plan a particular spot in the Wednesday night program at 7:30. It will be a repeat of the recording, the last one, containing the

Buttoned Frock



nounced, will be that of Richard Strauss. . . . Eli Gilbertson is scheduled for a CBS talk at 6:30 on "Overpopulation A Threat to Permanent Peace."

Some Early Programs
NBC—10:15 a. m. Olmstead story dramas; 12 noon Words and Music; 2:15 p. m. Serial, Today's Children; 5:45 Serial, Front Page Farrel.

CBS—11:15 a. m. Serial, Second Husband; 4 p. m. Broadway matinee; 5 CBS Studio Club.

BLUE—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated by Ed East; 4 Blue Pictures minstrels.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Happy Joe and Ralph; 2:15 p. m. Songs of the Service; 3:15 Fifth anniversary of FM; 3:30 Yankee House Party.

First express shipment by air to cross an international boundary was in 1931, when some ship parts and 146 hatching eggs were shipped from Florida to South America.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

STARS SUCCUMB, TOO
REAL STARS know pretty well what gags can be worked against themselves, and consequently what they can put over on other players of the same degree. That is why they manage to succeed with a pretty fair per centage of the artifices they try in order to steal tricks which were not dealt them in the cards. Among the leading players there is an expression, "super-expert," which merely means one of the top rankers, who can be named and counted on the fingers of two hands. Perhaps some day there may be a super-expert, against whom slickery will not succeed.

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In that it will come from a Fourth War Loan rally at Los Angeles. After the broadcast the rally will continue another half-hour.

Your Army Service Forces, which now has a 12:30 p. m. Wednesday program on MBS in addition to its Saturday night presentation on the BLUE, will include Private Vincente Gomez, guitarist, in his latest composition on "A Flamenco Dance," for tomorrow's broadcast.

Herbert Janssen, whose baritone voice is in the opera, will be the soloist with the Columbia symphony when it is directed at 11:30 p. m. by Bernard Herdmann in another of the CBS Invitations to Music. Music in the program, so it is an-



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Permanent Fund Raising Group To Be Formed

Action Is Taken at Testimonial Dinner Honoring William C. Walsh

Organization of a permanent fund raising group for the duration of the war was favored unanimously by Community Chest-War Fund campaign leaders and workers at a testimonial dinner in honor of William C. Walsh at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Acting upon the suggestion by Walsh, who pointed out that a permanent organization would do away with much time and effort devoted to building up a campaign organization, Clarence Lippel made a motion to that effect.

Lippel also moved that a committee, headed by Edmund S. Burke, be appointed to set up the organization. Dr. A. H. Hawkins seconded the motion and after several others spoke in its favor, it carried unanimously.

County Total Is \$124,467

Commenting on the total amount subscribed as of last night, \$124,467.79, Victor A. Rule, state director of the National War Fund, stated in his address that next to Baltimore city, Allegany county raised a larger fund than any other county in the state.

Harold W. Smith, president of the Cumberland Community Chest, pointed out that since the chest was organized eighteen and a half years ago, \$1,021,000 has been raised for use of its agencies.

Edmund S. Burke presented the testimonial to Walsh in recognition of his services as campaign director and a token of appreciation to Mrs. Emma Everstine for her services as head of the women's division. Both the honor guests made brief acceptance speeches. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. Fred Zimmerman and Burke was introduced by Smith.

Pledges Analyzed

An analysis of pledges for the 1943 campaign was presented and compared with that of 1942. Considerable increases were seen in pledges between \$100 and \$249, 11 for 1943 as compared to 68 for 1942.

The greatest increases were made in pledges between \$1 and \$25. From \$10 to \$24 pledges were made by 1324 contributors this year and 462 in 1942. From \$5 to \$9 pledges totalled 4,347 in 1943 and 983 last year, while under \$5 the total number for the 1943 campaign was \$550 and for 1942, 588.

The complete analysis follows:

Classification	No.	Pltz.	Amt.	Pltz.	Amt.
\$100.00 to 14,999	1	1	\$10,000	1	1
\$5,000 to 9,999	3	2	14,000	2	12,500
\$1,000 to 4,999	3	2	4,500	1	8,100
\$500 to 999	2	2	4,754	1	7,000
\$250 to 499	21	18	9,754	1	7,000
\$100 to 249	111	68	14,163	8	8,600
\$50 to 99	126	77	7,389	4	6,300
\$25 to 49	126	119	8,653	1	1,852
\$10 to 24	114	122	12,248	1	1,852
\$5 to 9	4,247	983	24,249	5	5,111
Under \$5	9,556	5,888	14,792	9	9,947
Total	15,820	7,620	\$123,769	559,081	

*Additional pledges received since the analysis was made have brought the 1943 total to \$124,467.79

City Hall Employees Undergo Operations

Ralph Leon Rizer, city engineer, and Walter E. "Pat" Kline, city sanitary inspector, are recuperating in Memorial hospital after undergoing operations.

Rizer was operated on last Friday and Kline on Saturday.

McKag Lodge Will Mark Anniversary

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Plan Program Here Sunday

William McKag Lodge No. 440, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will celebrate its fifty-second anniversary, at two meetings scheduled for Sunday, January 30 in the F. O. Eagles home, North Mechanic street.

Initiation ceremonies will be conducted at the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. sessions and will be in charge of S. T. Ervin, of Youghiogheny Lodge No. 218, of Connellsburg, Pa.

Buffet luncheons will be served after each meeting by Ellis "Cappy" Haller.

Approximately fifty candidates will be initiated.

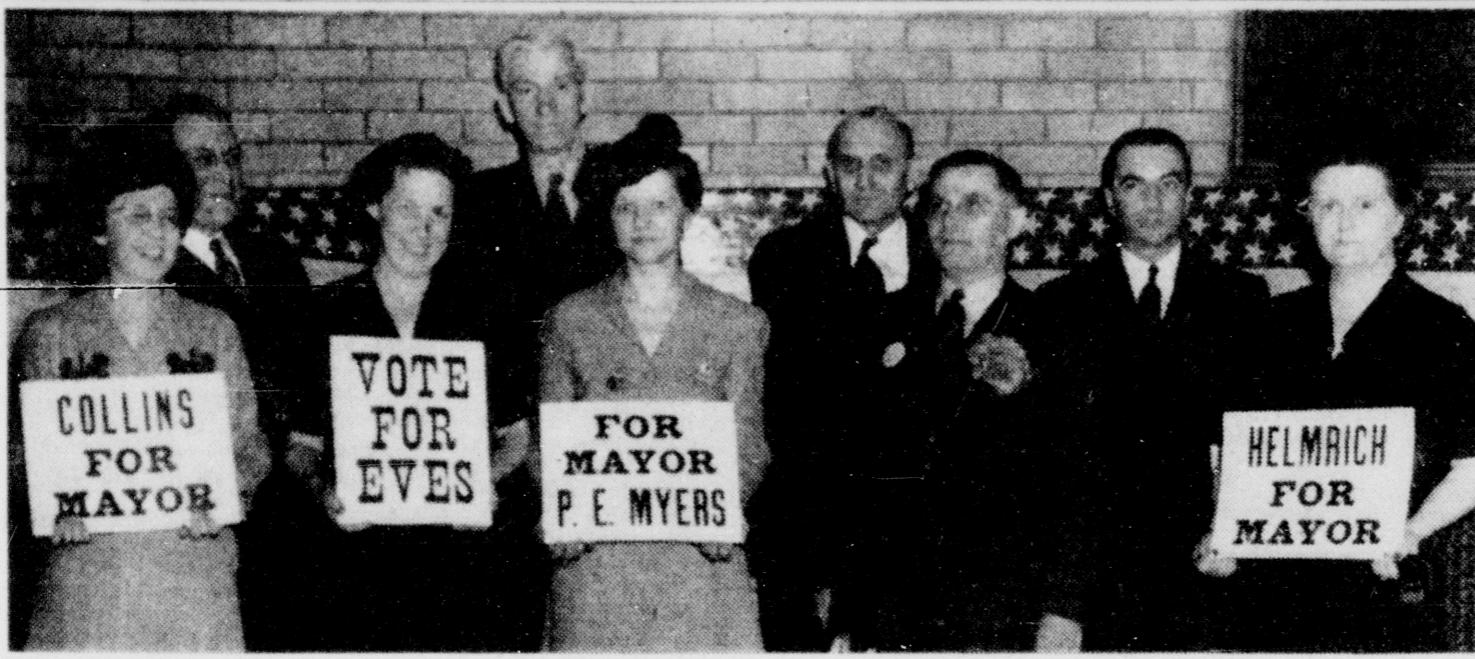
William McKag Lodge was instituted February 3, 1892. Martin J. Yarnall, the sole survivor of ten charter members, is the proud possessor of a fifty-year membership button.

Soil Expert Encourages Better Vegetal Cover

Ivan L. McKeever, zone technician attached to the regional office of the United States Soil Conservation Service, Upper Darby, Pa., while visiting the local soil conservation office yesterday, urged Allegany county farmers to encourage better vegetal cover for the land.

The application of lime and superphosphate to pasture and hay land is a "double barrelled" proposition, the soil expert stated, and asserted the practice not only saves the soil but improves the farm through more and better foliage.

During the remainder of the week McKeever and William W. Nace, district conservationist, will be in Garrett county.



CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF "Y"

Y. M. C. A. Monday night, candidates for mayor of the "Y" posed with their campaign managers for pictures. In the back row (left to right) are Porter D. Collins, Roy W. Eves, both candidates; William A. Gunter permanent convention chairman; and James W. Bishop, assistant campaign chairman for Charles F. Helmrich. In the front row (left to right) are Mrs. James W. Bishop, campaign manager for Collins; Mrs. William M. Somerville, campaign manager for Eves; Mrs. Edgar D. Vandegrift, campaign manager for P. E. Myers; Myers, who is one of the candidates; and Mrs. E. F. Phillips, campaign manager for Helmrich. Helmrich was unable to attend the convention Monday night because of illness. The campaign lasts for two weeks and each candidate receives a certain number of votes for each type of membership sold by his supporters.

Fort Cumberland Post Establishes Membership Mark

Legion Has All-Time High of 702 and Now Leads State Department

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, has gone "over the top" in its 1944 membership campaign and in acquiring 702 members since the opening of the annual drive the local post has established an all-time high. Samuel A. Graham, membership chairman, announced last evening at a regular meeting.

The previous high mark for the post was 685 members, established last year, during the administration of Commander G. Ray Lippold.

This year's membership figures includes 110 veterans of the second World War, Graham said.

According to a bulletin issued by Maryland department headquarters on January 3, Fort Cumberland Post was out in front in the membership race with 639, trailed by Baltimore and Ohio Post, Baltimore, with 579, and MacCabe Post, Baltimore, with 475.

Baltimore will be the scene of the Maryland department convention this year, it was announced by the executive committee of the department which met in Baltimore over the last weekend. No date has been set for the streamlined affair.

Newcomers Are Curious

The following morning I left the compartment—and returned a little later with a cup of hot water, poured the coffee powder into it, and started to drink it. The newcomers were exceedingly curious. They asked rather eagerly where I got the hot water. I replied that I had drawn it out of the boiler of the engine—and they almost died.

When we reached here, we stepped a few feet off the road into a small cleared space. All around us was a foreboding, densely twisted jungle. Our hearts sank to our feet. Small paths led to slightly cleared spots where skeletons of bamboo were rising, with natives clinging to cross-beams like monkeys. This was our home, at least for the duration and six months. Within a few hours we pitched tents and received our mail—huge stacks of it—with all the news from home. The commanding officer gave every man the afternoon off to read mail—and it was a glorious reunion with the families and friends who had been mute through a long period of travel.

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